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SCREEN

featuring

PETER
PORKCHOPS

CLIP!

BOY, WILL
PETER BE
JEALOUS WHEN
HE SEES MY
NEW INDIAN
HEADDRESS!



I WANTED TO BE AN

ARTIST!



AFTER HIGH SCHOOL I HAD TO TAKE A JOB I HATED. MY FAMILY NEEDED THE MONEY. IT WAS DULL, HARD WORK.



BUT AT HOME I SKETCHED AND PAINTED. MY FRIENDS ALL SAID I COULD REALLY DRAW. I WANTED TO BE AN ARTIST!

HOW I ENVIED THE ARTISTS AT THE FACTORY WHERE I WORKED! THEY GOT THREE TIMES MY PAY... AND FOR SUCH INTERESTING WORK. BUT HOW COULD I BECOME AN ARTIST? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW FOR SURE IF I HAD REAL TALENT!



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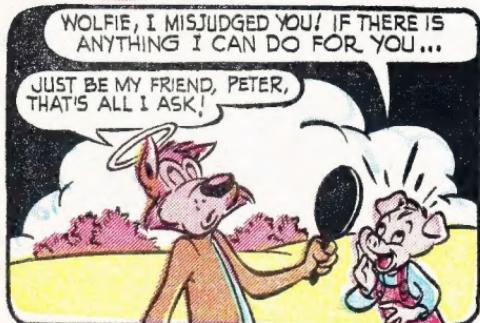
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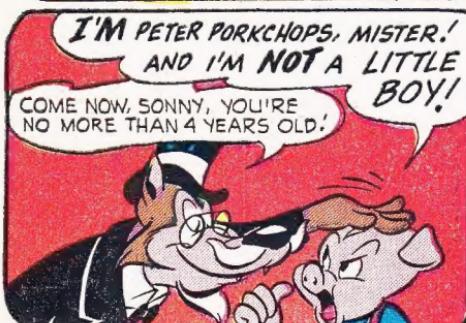


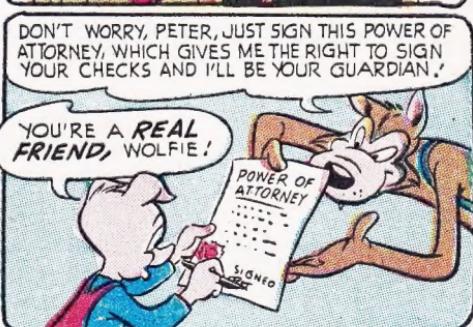
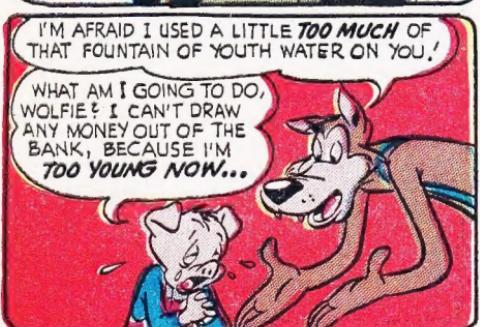
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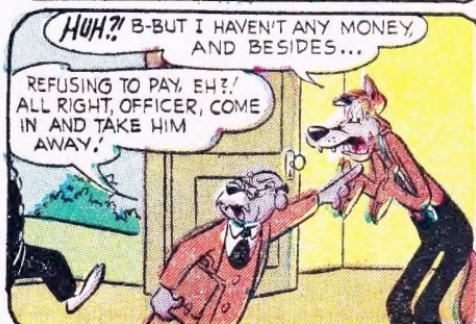
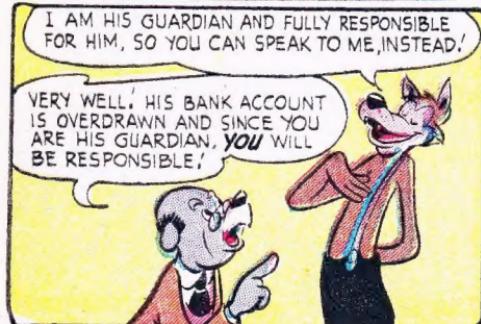
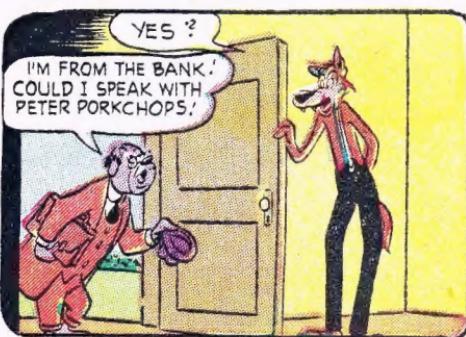
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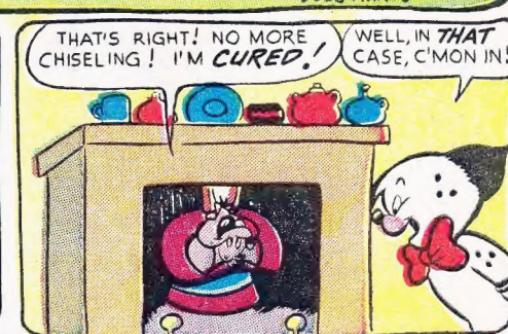
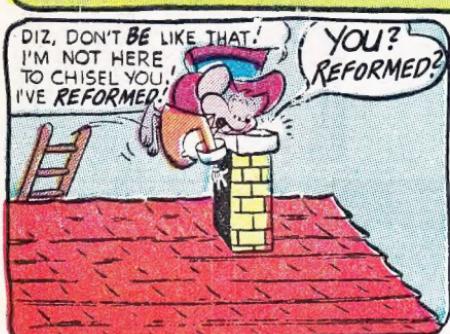
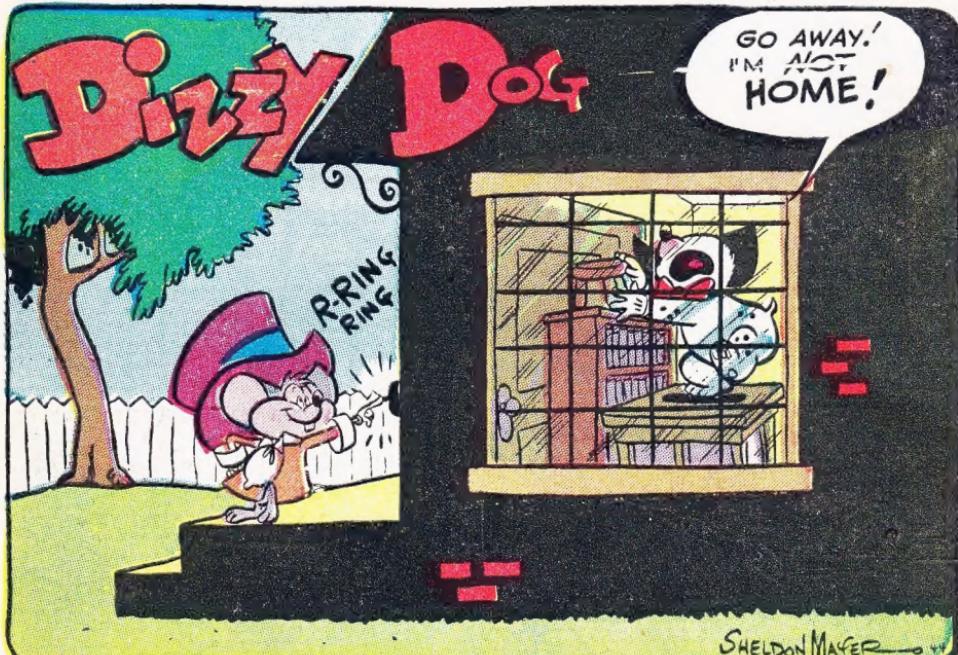
**JIM WISE TELLS WHY
"P-F" CANVAS SHOES
HELP YOU GO FULL
SPEED LONGER!**

1. THE IMPORTANT "P-F" RIGID
WEDGE HELPS KEEP THE WEIGHT
OF THE BODY ON THE OUTSIDE
OF THE NORMAL FOOT...
DECREASING FOOT AND
LEG MUSCLE STRAIN,
INCREASING
ENDURANCE.

2. SPONGE
RUBBER
CUSHION
"P-F" * MEANS
POSTURE FOUNDATION

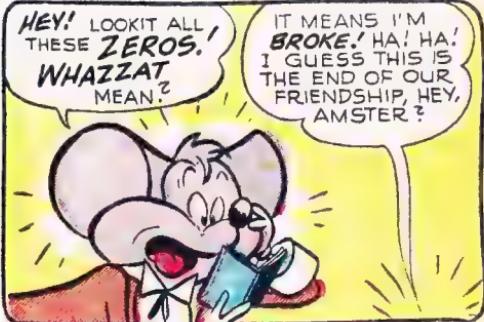

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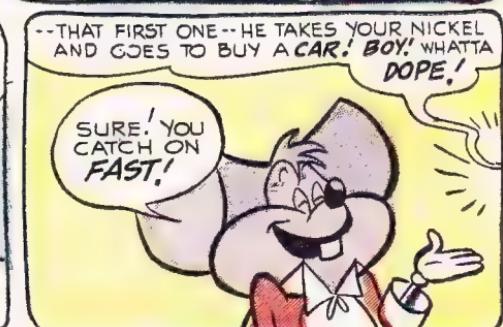






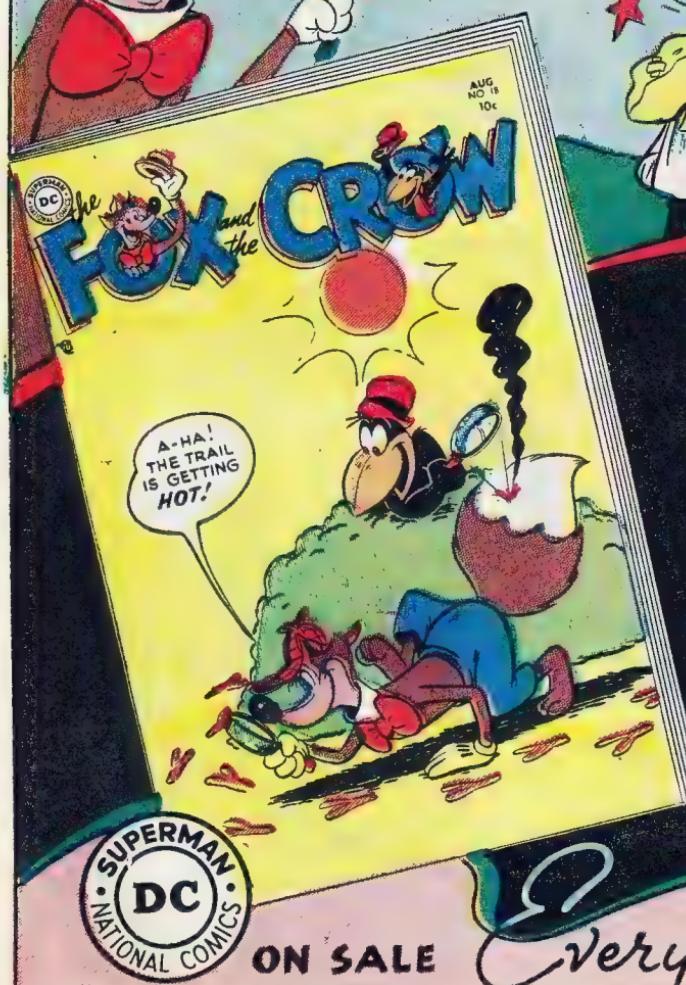


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DOES IT
HURT MUCH,
CROW?

NO, FOXIE!
ONLY WHEN I
LAUGH!



It's a good
thing Foxie
didn't bring
the Crow the
latest issue
of their zany,
side-splitting
magazine --
it's just
loaded with
LAUGHS!

Everywhere!

fun Shop

WITH THESE LETTERS YOU
CAN SPELL THE NAME OF
A POPULAR GEM! WHAT
IS IT?

A T G

E R N

The answer

GARNET

What's Your Name?

IS YOUR NAME KATHLEEN?



CALVIN?
CALVIN MEANS
BALD!

IRENE?
IRENE MEANS
PEACE!

KEITH?
KEITH MEANS
THE WIND!

MARGARET?
MARGARET MEANS
A PEARL!

The
**MAGIC
EYE**

YOUR
EYES WILL
DECEIVE
YOU!

LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SPOT IN THE BLACK CIRCLE
IN THE RED SQUARE WHILE YOU COUNT TO SIXTY.
THEN LOOK UP AT YOUR CEILING AND LO AND BE-
HOLD! -- YOU'LL SEE A WHITE CIRCLE IN A GREEN
SQUARE! TRY IT!



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Annie

GRAM

THIS IS AN ANAGRAM GAME TO BE PLAYED ALONE OR IN COMPETITION WITH FRIENDS! REARRANGE EACH FOUR-LETTER WORD AND ADD THE ENCIRCLED LETTER TO SPELL A FIVE-LETTER WORD. (FOR INSTANCE: THE WORD BEAR + (V) = BRAVE) 10 MINUTES IS THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR ALL 10 WORDS AND YOU SCORE 10 POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER! CAN YOU REACH A HUNDRED OR ATTAIN A HIGHER SCORE THAN YOUR FRIENDS?



TIME
LIMIT
10
MINUTES

Example

BEAR + (V) = BRAVE

1 NINE + (L) =

2 LAVA + (I) =

3 TART + (I) =

4 MIRE + (C) =

5 CURL + (E) =

6 HEAL + (T) =

7 DAIS + (T) =

8 CHIN + (P) =

9 GEAR + (E) =

10 CHAT + (Y) =

The
ANSWERS

1-LINEN 2-AVAIL 3-TRAIT 4-CRIME 5-CRUEL
6-LATHE 7-STADD 8-PINCH 9-AGREE 10-YACHT

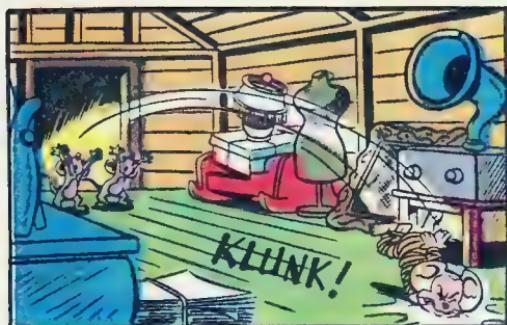
BLABBER, MOUSE

in "UP IN SMOKE!"





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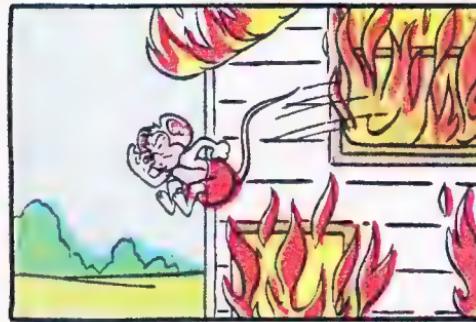


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COMICS

POLIO
Research
will mean
Victory!

GAMMA GLOBULIN—
obtained from human blood—
protects for a few weeks.
But it is in very short supply



When **POLIO** is around,
follow these **PRECAUTIONS**

1. Keep clean
2. Don't get fatigued
3. Avoid new groups
4. Don't get chilled

A VACCINE

A safe and promising vac-
cine is being tested now, but
results will not be known
until 1955.



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Bo Bunny

WAKE UP, BO! I'VE GOT GREAT NEWS!

FINE!
TELL ME
WHEN I
WAKE UP!
ZZZZZ...

SHeldon Mayer 83

BUT YOU'VE GOTTA WAKE UP NOW, BO!
WE'RE RICH!

RICH? WITH MONEY?

THAT'S
RIGHT!

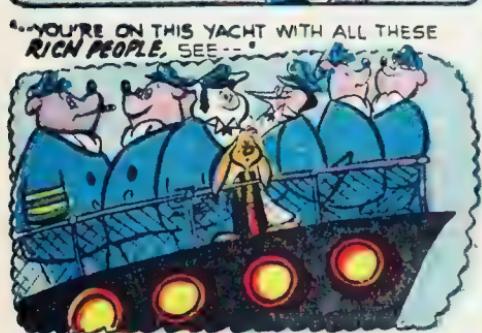
THEN I DON'T HAVE
TO WAKE UP TILL
THE BUTLER MAKES
BREAKFAST.

WAKE UP, YOU IDIOT! WE'RE NOT RICH YET--
BUT WE WILL BE IF WE TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

GLUB!

SPLASH!

WHAT OPPORTUNITY? SOME LUCKY PERSON
WAS INVITED TO GO ON
A YACHT TRIP WITH
THE WEALTHY
HENRY J. HIPPO!



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WAIT A MINUTE!
I REFUSE TO
MARRY HIS
DAUGHTER!

WHO SAID YOU
GOTTA MARRY
HIS DAUGHTER?

THERE'S
ANOTHER
WAY TO
GET
RICH--?

CERTAINLY! LISTEN
TO THE REST
OF IT--

--THE DAUGHTER LIKES TO WATCH
THE FLYING FISH AS THEY GO BY---

--IN ORDER TO DO THIS, SHE MUST LEAN ON
THE RAIL--

NOW, THE DAUGHTER IS VERY HEAVY,
AND THE RAIL IS VERY LIGHT--

--AND ONE DAY THE RAIL CAN TAKE NO
MORE LEANING ON--

CREAK
CREAK

MY DAUGHTER HAS
FALLEN OVERBOARD!
OH, HEAVEN'S TO BETSY.
REVERSE ENGINES...

SAVE MY DAUGHTER! WON'T SOMEBODY SAVE
MY DAUGHTER??



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ON THAT WHOLE SHIP THERE'S **NOBODY** WITH
ENOUGH COURAGE TO JUMP OVERBOARD INTO
THAT RAGING SEA AND **SAVE HIS DAUGHTER!**



I'M A **RICH** **MAN!** IF SOMEBODY WILL SAVE MY
DAUGHTER, I'LL GIVE HIM
ANYTHING HE WANTS!

--FOR THE
REST OF
HIS LIFE!



SUDDENLY THERE'S A **SPLASH!**

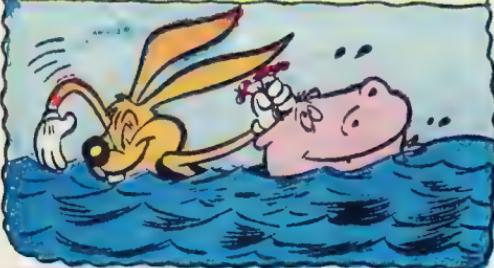
**MAN OVER-
BOARD!**



'SOMEBODY HAS SET OUT TO **SAVE THE
DROWNING DAUGHTER!**
GUESS WHO IT IS!
YOU! THE LITTLE
HERO!'



WITH STRONG STROKES YOU REACH HER
JUST IN TIME, AND YOU BRING HER IN!"



"--AND MR. HIPPO SAYS--" ASK ME
ANYTHING, MY
BOY! JUST ASK ME!"

AND
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU
ASK
HIM?



WHO PUSHED ME???



GO BACK TO SLEEP!
I'M TEARING UP THE
INVITATION!



FOREST RANGER



"I'll go batty!" said Solomon Squirrel. "How'm I going to *stand* it! Why, it's no better than being shipwrecked on a desert island! Or being stranded on the moon, for gosh sakes!"

And Solomon Squirrel paced back and forth unhappily from one side of the room to the other. Through the windows he could see miles and miles of woods, woods, and *more* woods . . . but nothing else. Solomon was a forest ranger, and this was his brand-new assignment. He had been given this isolated mountaintop post, far from all human civilization. There wasn't another person *anywhere* around, except, of course, in the nearest town. And what good was *that*? The nearest town was Cedarville . . . and Cedarville was *one-hundred-and-fifty-six miles away!*

The lonely forest ranger tried to make himself feel better by arguing with himself. After all, he thought, he had a mighty important job to do here. It was his task to keep constant watch over the forests in every direction as far as his eye and his telescope could see. If he spotted anything out of the ordinary, such as smoke or flames, he

must report it *immediately* to Forest Ranger Headquarters. Yes, he knew it was an important job . . . but golly, he still felt lonesome. If only he had some company!

After the first few days Solomon Squirrel's spirits had not improved. After a few weeks things were even worse. He got so sick of being alone that he began talking out loud, *pretending* he had a companion.

Then it happened!

The ranger was busily scanning the forests with his telescope when, suddenly, a voice behind him said: "Hi!"

Solomon whirled around. There on top of his deck of cards sat the *smallest creature he'd ever seen!* It was *so* tiny he had to strain his eyes to see if it was really there or if his loneliness had made him start *seeing things!* Finally he replied, "Hi, yourself."

The little creature said, flipping the top card, which happened to be an ace of spades, "You won't be playing *solitaire* anymore, bud. From now on the two of us can play *gin rummy*, *go-fish*, *hearts*, gl—"

"Say . . . who are you?" Solomon interrupted him.

"I'm Terry Termite. I live here . . . right underneath your room."

"Y-you mean you live in the wooden post which holds up this room?"

"That's right, bud. Well, come on, how about a game of hearts?"

Solomon nodded his head and began shuffling the cards, but his mind was far away from the game. He was all mixed up. He had a problem, a *big* problem! Termites, you know, are notorious little fellows. They not only *live* in wood; they *eat* wood. If you find them in your house, you don't waste any time; *you get rid of them, but quick!* Otherwise they *ruin* your house. They nibble away and nibble away at the beams and crossbeams and wall boards until everything just goes BOOM!—and collapses!

Solomon Squirrel had no desire to *collapse!* But he also had no desire to be all *alone* again. He and Terry Termite were getting along wonderfully together. Already they had become good friends. What should he do? If he let Terry stay, the house would be eaten away! If he sent him away, he'd lose his pal. What to do . . . what to do . . . ?

Just as Terry was about to win a trick, there was a strange smell in the air. They both sniffed. Then they both yelped, "Hey! SMOKE!" Sure enough, the forest ranger's house was on *fire!* Fortunately they were in no danger, for Solomon Squirrel had a lot of fire-fighting equipment on hand. Together they dragged it out and began spraying away. In five minutes the fire was out.

Solomon sat down and, according to Forest Ranger rules, wrote out an account of the fire and mailed it to Headquarters.

A few days later Solomon was still wondering what to do: let Terry stay or send him away . . . lose his friend or lose his house? Then his problem was *solved . . .* by Headquarters! In a reply to his fire report, they said: "We are sending you by parcel post a ready-made steel house with all-steel foundations. Just follow the enclosed directions and you will be able to put it together in *jigtime*. With this all-steel house there will no longer be any danger of fire."

Solomon raced over to Terry and whooped, "*Hurrah!* My problem is *solved!* You can't eat *steel*, can you?"

Terry answered that no, he couldn't eat it, but neither could he *live* in it. Where would he live now? In reply, Solomon grinned knowingly. "You can have my old house. I don't need it any more, anyway. You might say I'm inviting you to eat me out of house and home. So what do you say, Terry—will you stay?"

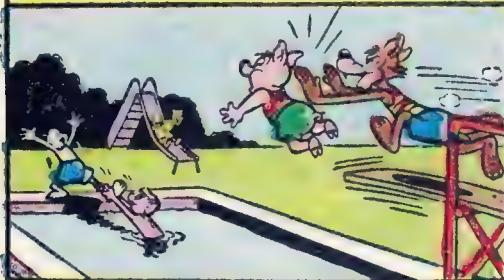
"Sure I will!" whooped Terry. "Who *woodn't?*!" He grinned with pleasure at his own cleverness.

And so it was agreed. They took off enough time from their card-playing and chatting and fire watching to put together Solomon Squirrel's all-steel house . . . and just as the directions stated, they did it in *jigtime!*—that is, they did it doing a *jig* all the time. That's because they were both **SO VERY HAPPY!**

PETER PORKCHOPS gives

TIPS ON SUMMER FUN!

HAVE A GOOD TIME SWIMMING --



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BUT DON'T SPOIL THE GAME BY BEING A POOR SPORT!

COUNTRY DRIVING IS A TREAT --



BUT REMEMBER, NOBODY LOVES A CLUTTERBUG!

GOING TO THE MOVIES IS FUN --



BUT WATCH YOUR MANNERS SO IT'S FUN FOR EVERYONE!

A COLD DRINK IS OKAY --



BUT COOL OFF FIRST AND KEEP HEALTHY SO YOU CAN PLAY MORE!

AND FINALLY, BALANCE YOUR FUN DIET WITH SUMMER READING!

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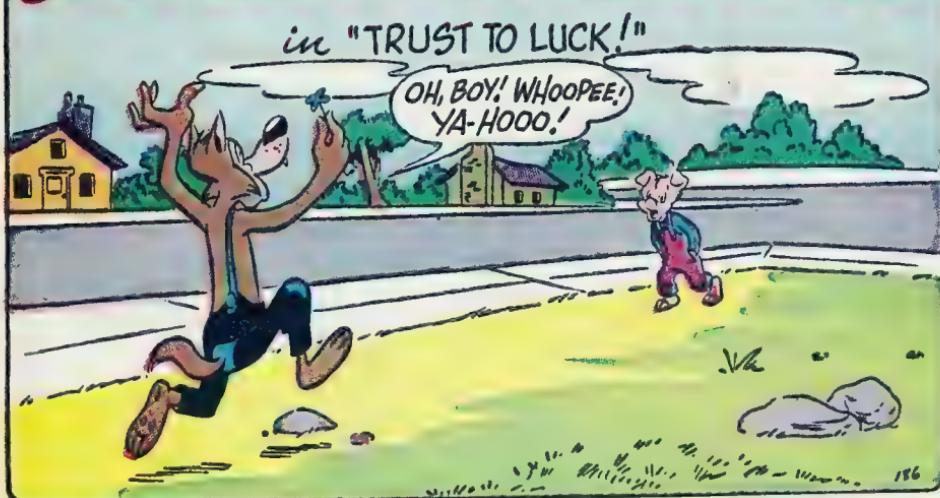
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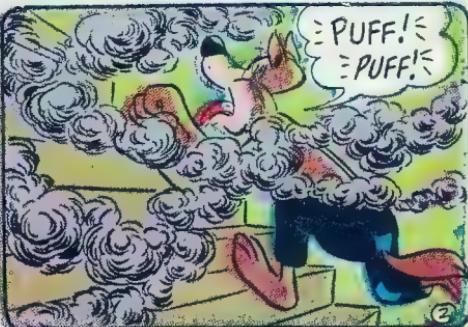
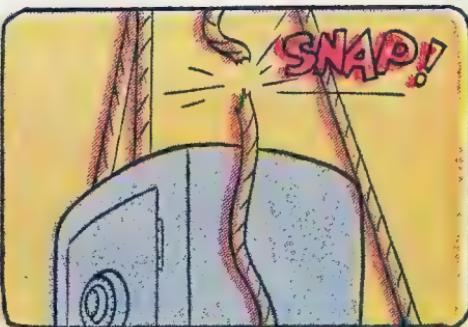
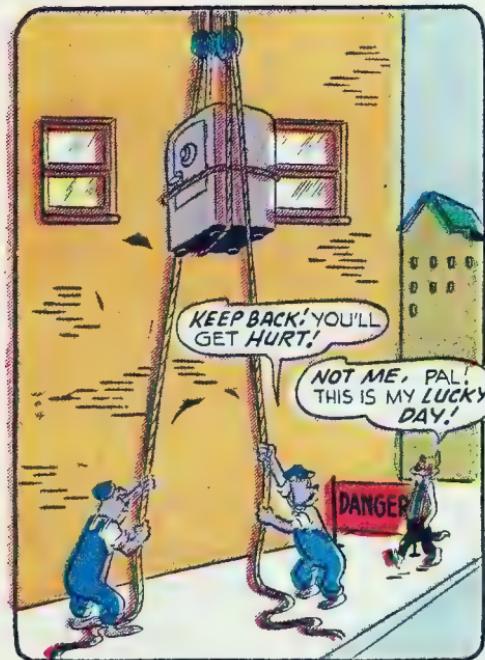
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PETER PORKCHOPS

in "TRUST TO LUCK!"

OH, BOY! WHOOPEE!
YA-HOOO!







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